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DIELECTROKINESIS RESPONSE

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated September 22, 1998, Applicant hereby elects the species of Group III without traverse. Applicant submits that claims 1-29 are generic to the elected species.

A prompt and favorable examination of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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